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| In re Application of ENDOU et al. | : | DECISION ON |
| Application No.: 10/579,173 | : | |
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| Int. Filing: 11 November 2004 | : | |
| Priority Date: 14 November 2003 | : | 37 CFR 1.137(b) |
| Attorney Docket No.: 65445 | : | |
| For: REMEDY/PREVENTIVE FOR | : | |
| VASCULAR DISORDERS AND | : | |
| HYPERTENSION AND METHOD OF | : | |
| SCREENING THE SAME | : | |

The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 04 December 2008 in the above-captioned application is hereby GRANTED as follows:

Applicant's statement that the "entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" meets the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

A review of the application file reveals that executed declarations, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) have now been provided. The required petition fee of \$1620 was also paid. Thus, the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application abandoned under 35 U.S.C. 371(d) is granted as to the National stage in the United States of America.

This application is being forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office for further processing. The 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) date is 04 December 2008.

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